

E nid Leiner

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BY

Bonnie Kathleen Bach Pratt

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With great appreciation for the contributions of those who have gone before me, providing me cherished memories and a roadmap to follow. I especially thank my mother's cousin Helen Griffith Lapp, and my mother, Enid Leiner Bach, my own dear sister Melanie Bach Carter and my favorite brother, Michael William Bach, for pictures, for clues, for caring.

This work is for my children and their children, with love. I have made every effort to be accurate and thorough in this work, but error is possible.

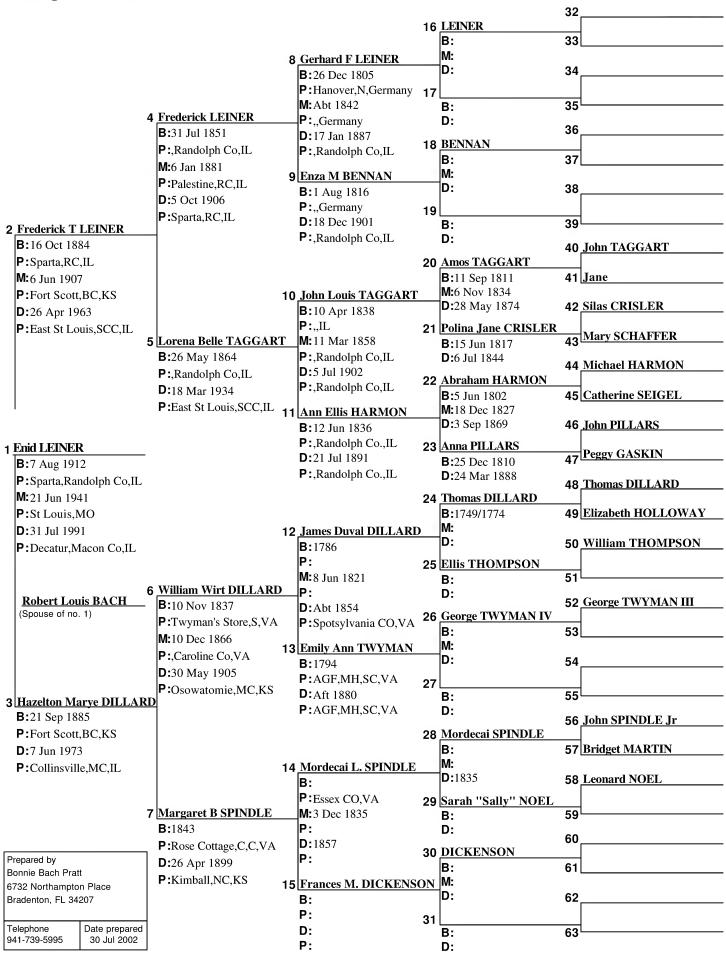
This effort would not have been possible without the support and guidance of my noble husband, Floyd Thomas Pratt, whom I shall continue to pester throughout eternity.

Bonnie Kathleen Bach Pratt July 31, 2002

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Hus		omas LEINER-22				
	Born 16 Oct 1884	Place Sparta, Randolph Co, IL				
	Christened	Place				
	Died 26 Apr 1963	Place East St Louis, St Clair Co, IL				
	Buried 28 Apr 1963	Place St Johns Cem, Collinsville, Mad	ison Co, IL			
	Married 6 Jun 1907	Place Fort Scott, Bourbon Co, KS				
	Husband's father Frederick	LEINER-118		MRIN: 36		
	Husband's mather	elle TAGGART-119				
Wif						
	Born 21 Sep 1885	Place Fort Scott, Bourbon Co, KS				
	Christened	Place				
	Died 7 Jun 1973	Place Collinsville, Madison Co, IL				
	Buried 7 Juli 1973	Place St Johns Cem, Collinsville, Mad	ison Co. II			
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	Margaret Baynham SPINDLE-140					
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	7 Aug 1908 Christened	Place Sparta, Randolph Co., IL				
	Died					
	24 Apr 1966	Place East St. Louis, St. Clair Co., IL				
	Buried	Place St Johns Cem, Collinsville, Mad	ison Co, IL			
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	Married	Place				
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	Born 7 Dec 1910	Place Sparta, Randolph Co., IL				
	Christened	Place				
	Died	Place				
	Buried	Place				
	Spouse Harry Bra	itney HOOD-304		MRIN: 105		
	Married 1936	Place				
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	Born 7 Aug 1912	Place Sparta, Randolph Co, IL				
	Christened	Place				
	Died 31 Jul 1991	Place Decatur, Macon Co, IL				
	Buried 3 Aug 1991	Place St Johns Cem, Collinsville, Mad	ison Co. II			
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	Died	Place				
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	Hus	band Frederick Thomas LEINER-22					
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4	F	Lorene LEINER-26					
		Spouse Maxfred HARNED-308					
		Married 1942	Place				
5	M	Frederick Corbin LEINER-27					
		Born 5 Oct 1925	Place East St. Louis, St. Clair Co., IL				
		Christened	Place				
		Died	Place				
		Buried	Place				
		Spouse Joann GROUT-311					
		Married 1950	Place				
6	F	Gloria Jean LEINER-28					
		Born 23 Oct 1928	Place East St. Louis, St. Clair Co., IL				
		Christened	Place				
		Died 10 Sep 1980	Place Alton, Madison Co., IL				
		Buried 12 Sep 1980	Place Holy Cross Luth., Collinsville, Madison Co., IL				
		Spouse Delbert ZI					
		Married	Place				

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This is a brief history of the ancestry of my mother, Enid Leiner Bach. Laugh it up kids, I can too be brief. I was born 2nd of 3 and developed middle child syndrome four years later when Mike came along. Two of my kids will understand. Enid would too because she was 3rd of 6. Her daddy was big, strong willed and handsome in a German Arian way. Lets talk about the Leiner side first.

Leiner was the canonized name for linen maker in Austria, from whence the family hailed in the 1400s. The Leiner was a weaver and tailor to an Austrian princess. When the princess traveled to northern Germany, the Leiner, and possibly his family, went along. They settled in a little town near Hamburg, near Bremerhaven called Wilhelmshaven. (Wil helms Haven) The family stayed there 400 years.

History lesson: The Germans have been a warring people for hundreds of years. The countryside and populace have sorely suffered the ravages of war. Read all about it.

In 1850, when Gerhard Julius and Enza Margaretha Bennan Leiner had a beloved son conscripted to war, drafted at gunpoint on the spot, and never heard from again, they moved to America with several children. They entered the USA at New Orleans and proceeded up the Mississippi by riverboat to St. Louis, where a relative awaited, per the 1850 census of Missouri. By 1860 they were in Randolph Co, IL.

There is some slight controversy over the birthplace of our progenitor Frederick (1st), the son of Gerhard. On his marriage application, signed by Enza Leiner, her name was probably all she could write in English, and her language was German, it says Fred was BORN AT SEA. I believe this was a misunderstanding. I think they asked Enza if Fred

was born in Germany. NO. Was he born here (meaning in the USA, to the authority asking her questions) but (meaning southern Illinois to Enza) NO. She meant born in St. Louis. They guessed: born AT SEA. Later census records with data given by Fred, who was probably fluent in both languages, stated Missouri.

While in St. Louis, Gerhard worked as a milk deliveryman. He may have worked some of the time with milking or caring for the animals, but he probably had a daily route of driving a horse and wagon up & down the streets, stopping every few houses to pour milk from five gallon milk cans into each hausenfrau's (housewife's) milk pitcher. I have the old milk pitcher used by Frau Bach; a green glazed pottery pitcher, which held a liter.

By 1860 the family had gone to southern Illinois to the Sparta area where Gerhard was a laborer. With a growing family, some of the older girls took work away from home. The older son Henry learned to butcher meat, a really nasty profession. Younger Benjamin sold meat in his store. He also bought and sold antique furniture. Young Fred learned to recognize good beef and pork on the hoof, and he traveled, buying and shipping meat to rail yards and big towns. He taught his son Fred, my grandfather, the same trade. Enid went with her dad on a buying trip into Missouri.

Back to Fred #1: Born in Missouri 31 July 1851, raised in southern Illinois, the 5th of 13 children, he must have been tall & good looking! But he didn't marry until he was 30.

Fred's choice, Lorena Belle Taggart, was another story: Born the 2nd of 9 children, with two sets of twins after her birth, Lorena was given to her Aunt Amanda & Uncle Edward Lively (I think) to raise at age 4 or 5, along with their four sons. She grew up climbing trees and riding horses bareback. With this experience, is it any wonder Lorena & Fred had only two sons, Leonard & Fred.

Lorena Bell Taggart's family line is interesting, including her father John Louis, born in southern Illinois. His father Amos, his father John born in Ireland 1788, and his father James born in the 1760's in Ireland. They were of Scottish decent, and Protestant, not Catholic. James brought at least 3 children with him to South Carolina from Ireland seeking space and religious freedom, a daughter, Rebecca, and sons, John & Daniel. The boys went to Illinois in the 1810's to fight in the Indian wars. In 1820 the brothers were given land grants in Illinois for their service in the Indian wars. The Taggarts were some of the first settlers in the only county in Illinois, Randolph County, and they located just across the river from the old French settlement of Ste. Genevieve in Missouri. My children, here we have family ties to your daddy's ancestry.

Back in Great Britain, Taggarts were among those Scots moved to Ireland by the British Crown to control the Irish uprisings. (Here is another history lesson worth study.) Our earliest progenitor of the Scottish highland clan is regarded as Fearchar Mac-an-t-sagiart, which translates from the original Scottish as "son of the priest", Laird of Applecross, who was created Earl of Ross in 1234. The Ross clan, traditionally regarded as being one of the oldest Celtic families, took its name from the ancient province of Ross. Lots more to this story. NOT OUR ONLY ROYALTY! Other names on Enid's dad's side are Crisler (or Kreisler or Chrysler of Germany), Garr, Von Der Schellen, Clore, and Schaffer.

Lorena's mom was a Harmon (Harman, Herman, and Hermann) of Germany. Harmon means war man; Harmons are also in the Pratt line. Yes, your tree has no branches.

Other names are Seigel, Pillars, Gaston (or Gaskin). Pillars & Gaston were American Revolutionary War soldiers. So that is Enid's dad's side.

Next, Enid's mom, Hazeltine Marye Dillard, named after General Marye, a French soldier who fought the British in our revolution. A town in Virginia near the old Dillard homestead is named Marye. I wonder, did he travel thru there? Did my ancestors shelter this brave hero and his troops?

Hazel was born the ninth and last child. The first two were born in Virginia, then seven more were born in Kansas. Her dad, William Wirt Dillard, ran the family's general store in VA, the Twyman store. His mom was Emily Ann Twyman. They grew up living two miles apart. During the Civil War he was a northern sympathizer and spy among his southern friends and relatives. After the war, he moved his family to Kansas, which had been a northern state. WW had a general store and employed people to make cigars of the tobacco he grew. He was also the local weatherman.

WW's dad, James Duval, was the son of Thomas (Jr), who was son of Thomas (Sr), whose will was filed in 1774. Land records show him on the Dillard farm or plantation in Berkeley Parish (township), Spotsylvania County, Va. as a planter.

The 1st Thomas was a son of Edward Dillard who was born in Wiltshire, England. Edward was a son of John d' Illard, the 1st Dillard to America in 1650, from the Isle of Mann, an island between England and Scotland. We are descendants of the Illard from France, who fought the battle of Hastings with William the Conqueror, in 1066, and signed the Battle Abbey roles. His actual name was John Carbonne d'Illard, from the north shore of the Rhine River, in France. When William the conqueror became King William I of England, he awarded lands and Knighthoods to his supporters.

The Dillard family thereafter lived on the Isle of Mann.

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The first Thomas married 1st Elizabeth Holliday. Their sons were Joseph, Capt. William, Capt. John, James, and Thomas. Some fought in the American Revolution. Our Thomas was the youngest brother. Daughters were Ann Pettes, Jane Duvall, Lucy Luck, and Hannah. The 2nd marriage to Sarah Duval had issue Richard, Mary and Fielding.

Thomas (Jr) married 1st Mary Coleman, 2nd Emily Ann Twyman, our line.

Emily's dad was George Twyman IV and her line goes back to the 1600's in America,

Family names include Montague, Perreau, French royalty.

There is much more, but I'm being brief. The story of Enid is in the pictures.

Enjoy!

With love, your Mom

Bonnie Kathleen Bach Pratt 7/27/02

























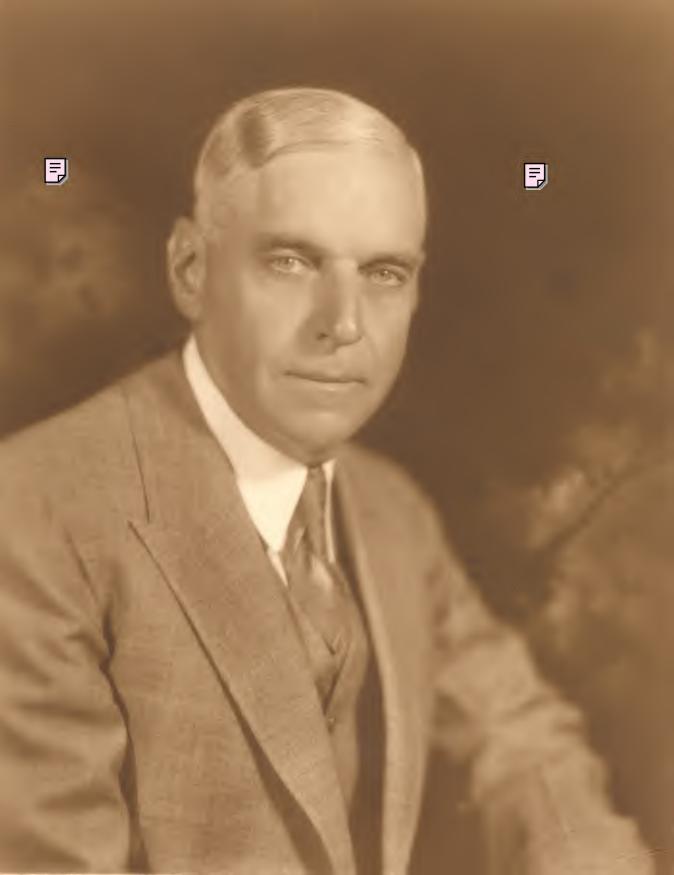


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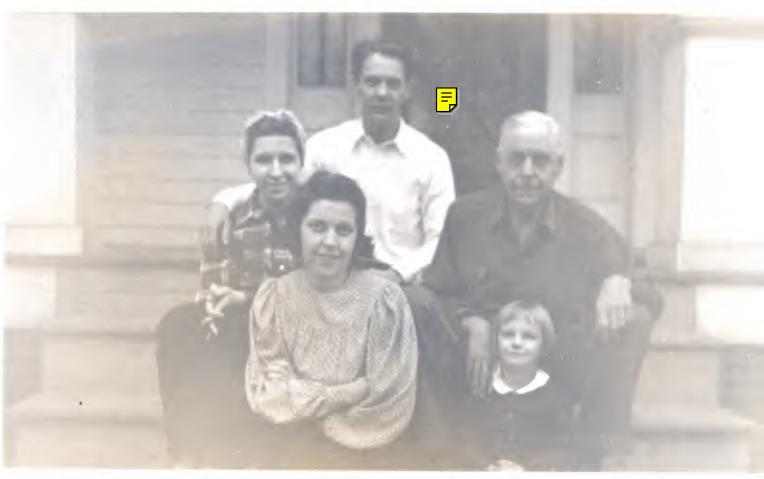
























































































Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bach

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Twenty-Fifth wedding anniversary

Sunday, June 26, 1966
at the American Legion Home

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Reception from two to five p. m.

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In Memory Of

ENID (LEINER) BACH



BORN

August 7, 1912 Sparta, Illinois

DIED

July 31, 1991 Decatur, Illinois

SERVICES

J. J. Moran & Sons Chapel
10:00 a.m. August 3, 1991

Anne Williams, Reader

INTERMENT

St. John's Cemetery Collinsville, Illinois

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DECATUR — Enid Leiner Bach of Decatur died 5:30 p.m. Wednesday (July 31, 1991) in Decatur Me-

morial Hospital.

Memorial services will be 10 a.m. Saturday in J.J. Moran & Sons Funeral Home. Graveside services will be 2:30 p.m. Saturday in St. John's Cemetery, Collinsville. Memorials: American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Bach was born in Sparta, daughter of Frederick and Hazel Dillard Leiner. She was retired from A.W. Cash Co. and a menber of First Church of Christ, Scientist. She married Robert Louis Bach on June 21, 1941 in St. Louis,

Mo. He died Nov. 23, 1970.

She is survived by her son, Michael Bach of Oreana; daughters, Melanie Carter of Corte Madera, Calif.; Bonnie Pratt of St. Peters, Mo.; brother, Frederick Leiner of Washington, D.C.; sister, Doris Hood of Collinsville; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Dillard Leiner, and sisters, Lorene Harned and Gloria.